

Summary of Key Points from the CALFED Bay-Delta Program Analytical Tools Work Sessions

Fish Species: Riverine Fish - Striped Bass (June 21)

General Comments

- Supporting variables are likely more important variables than trying to get to adult fish abundance.
- Look at changing relationships based on science and sound judgment, but do not just throw out historic data.
- Federal/state agencies should be involved in helping CALFED team in developing tools/methods/relationships. A few selected individuals will provide input and keep group small so it can still work effectively.
- See "Summary of Key Points" for chinook salmon. All of these issues that were generic to the general CALFED approach were agreed to by the striped bass group, in general. There were no contradictions between the two groups in terms of approach.

Unresolved Issues

- How will the new facilities be modeled? Many of these facilities may fundamentally change the existing system so that historic relationships may not be valid.

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